AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A method of performing a process by means of a server device, the method being used in a client server system for executing a designated data processing, in which a client device and a server device are connected via a network, wherein:

the server device constantly monitors prescribed folders in the server device;

and when existence of a command file which instructs execution of a designated process is recognized in the prescribed folders, the process instructed by the command file is performed.

2. (original): A method of performing a process according to claim 1, wherein the client device transfers the command file to the server device.

3. (original): A method of performing a process according to claim 1, wherein the client server system configures an OPI system, which creates low resolution image data for editing from high resolution image data, performs an editing operation by using the low resolution image data, and replaces the low resolution image data with the high resolution image data at the time of output, and

the command file commands execution of a designated process which is performed in the OPI system.

4. (original): A method of performing a process according to claim 3, wherein the command file instructs transformation of an ordinary folder into a folder in which the OPI system functions, and

a transfer of the command file to an ordinary folder in the prescribed folders monitored by the server device causes the ordinary folder to be transformed to the folder in which the OPI system functions.

5. (original): A method of performing a process according to claim 3, wherein the client device performs the editing operation.

6. (currently amended): A method of performing a process by means of a server device, the method being used in a client server system for executing a designated image processing, in which a client device and a server device are connected via a network, wherein:

the server device constantly monitors prescribed folders in the server device;

and when existence of a command file which instructs execution of a designated process is recognized in the prescribed folders, the process instructed by the command file is performed.

7. (original): A method of performing a process according to claim 6, wherein the client device transfers the command file to the server device.

8. (original): A method of performing a process according to claim 6, wherein the client server system configures an OPI system, which creates low resolution image data for editing from high resolution image data, performs an editing operation by using the low resolution image data, and replaces the low resolution image data with the high resolution image data at the time of output, and

the command file commands execution of a designated process which is performed in the OPI system.

9. (original): A method of performing a process according to claim 8, wherein the command file instructs transformation of an ordinary folder into a folder in which the OPI system functions, and

a transfer of the command file to an ordinary folder in the prescribed folders monitored by the server device causes the ordinary folder to be transformed to the folder in which the OPI system functions.

10. (original): A method of performing a process according to claim 8, wherein the client device performs the editing operation.

11. (currently amended): A client server system for executing a designated data processing, which is configured with a client device and a server device connected via a network, comprising:

a folder monitoring device to monitor prescribed folders in the server device;

a file transfer device to transfer a command file which instructs execution of a designated process to the prescribed folders monitored by the folder monitoring device; and

a process performing device to perform a process instructed by the command file on the server device when existence of the command file is recognized in the prescribed folders.

12. (original): A client server system according to claim 11, further comprising a data replacing device to replace low resolution image data for editing created from high resolution image data with the high resolution image data.

13. (original): A client server system according to claim 11, wherein the client server system configures an OPI system, which creates low resolution image data for editing from high resolution image data, performs an editing operation by using the low resolution image data, and

replaces the low resolution image data with the high resolution image data at the time of output, and

the command file instructs execution of a designated process which is performed in the OPI system.

14. (original): A client server system according to claim 13, wherein the client device performs the editing operation.

15. (original): A client server system according to claim 13, wherein the server device replaces the low resolution image data with the high resolution image data at the time of output.

16. (currently amended): A client server system for executing a designated image processing, which is configured with a client device and a server device connected via a network, comprising:

a folder monitoring device to monitor prescribed folders in the server device;

a file transfer device to transfer a command file which instructs execution of a designated process to the prescribed folders monitored by the folder monitoring device; and

a process performing device to perform a process instructed by the command file on the server device when existence of the command file is recognized in the prescribed folders.

17. (original): A client server system according to claim 16, further comprising a data replacing device to replace low resolution image data for editing created from high resolution image data with the high resolution image data.

18. (original): A client server system according to claim 16, wherein the client server system configures an OPI system, which creates low resolution image data for editing from high resolution image data, performs an editing operation by using the low resolution image data,

and replaces the low resolution image data with the high resolution image data at the time of output, and

the command file instructs execution of a designated process which is performed in the OPI system.

19. (original): A client server system according to claim 18, wherein the client device performs the editing operation.

20. (original): A client server system according to claim 18, wherein the server device replaces the low resolution image data with the high resolution image data at the time of output.

21. (new): A method of performing a process by means of a server device according to claim 1, wherein the client device copies the command file to the server device.

22. (new): A method of performing a process by means of a server device according to claim 1, wherein said command file comprises authentication information comprising a request to manage the prescribed folders.

23. (new): A method of performing a process by means of a server device according to claim 3, wherein said OPI system comprises PostScript comments.

24. (new): A method of performing a process according to claim 3, wherein said low resolution image data comprises:

a file name of the corresponding high resolution image data;

a data location path of the high resolution image data;

a folder ID of the prescribed folder in which the high resolution image is stored; and

a format information of the high resolution image data.

25. (new): A client server system according to claim 13, further comprising:

an image database;

wherein said image database comprises a plurality of OPI folders;

wherein each of said plurality of OPI folders comprises at least one of each of a high resolution image folder, a low resolution image folder and a status folder.

26. (new): A client server system according to claim 25, wherein said status folder comprises a log file which shows a status generation of the low resolution image data; and

wherein a log file is created for each of the low resolution image data in the low resolution image folder; and

wherein a log file is created for each of the high resolution image data in the high resolution image folder.

27. (new): A client server system according to claim 25, further comprising:

a subfolder;

wherein a subfolder is provided under each of the high resolution image folder, the low resolution image folder, and the status folder.

28. (new): A method of performing a process by means of a server device according to claim 1, wherein an OPI daemon of the server device constantly monitors the prescribed folders of the server device.

29. (new): A client server system according to claim 25, wherein when the low resolution image data located in the image database is in a state in which no corresponding high resolution image data is located in the image database, the low resolution image data is deleted.

30. (new): A client server system according to claim 25, wherein when the high resolution image data in the image database is in a state in which no corresponding low resolution image data is in the image database, a low resolution image data corresponding to the high resolution image data is generated.

31. (new): A client server system according to claim 25, wherein when a creation date of the low resolution image data is prior to that of a corresponding high resolution image data, the low resolution image data is created again; and

wherein an older high resolution image data is automatically updated to be overwritten by a newly created low resolution image data.

32. (new): A client server system according to claim 26, wherein a log file is generated at the same time the creation of the low resolution image data is initiated.

33. (new): A method of performing a process by means of a server device according to claim 1, wherein the client device is a processor, and the client provides the command file to the server device.

34. (new): A method of performing a process by means of a server device, the method being used in a client server system for executing a designated data processing, in which a client device and a server device are connected via a network, wherein:

the server device constantly monitors prescribed folders in the server device;

the client server system configures an OPI system;

wherein when a command file which instructs execution of a designated process is recognized in the prescribed folders, the process instructed by the command file is performed;

wherein the command file instructs transformation of an ordinary folder into a folder in which the OPI system functions; and

a transfer of the command file to an ordinary folder in the prescribed folders monitored by the server device causes the ordinary folder to be transformed to the folder in which the OPI system functions.

35. (new): A method of performing a process by means of a server device, the method being used in a client server system for executing a designated image processing, in which a client device and a server device are connected via a network, wherein:

the server device constantly monitors prescribed folders in the server device;

the client server system configures an OPI system;

wherein when a command file which instructs execution of a designated process is recognized in the prescribed folders, the process instructed by the command file is performed;

wherein the command file instructs transformation of an ordinary folder into a folder in which the OPI system functions; and

a transfer of the command file to an ordinary folder in the prescribed folders monitored by the server device causes the ordinary folder to be transformed to the folder in which the OPI system functions.